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A VETERAN EDITOR.

The Late Mr. J. D. Clark.

The late Mr. J. D. Clark, M.I.J., veteran editor of the *Shanghai Mercury*, who has just died, aged 82, was born at Haleworth, Suffolk, on August 12, 1840, and was educated privately first, and afterwards at Norwich Grammar School. When quite a youth, he severed his connexion with home and country and, we believe, took part in the Italian campaign under Garibaldi. This was the start of an adventurous career, says the N. C. D. News, in the course of which he travelled over many seas and continents. After serving in the Royal Navy, he has related that he served as an enlisted man in either one or two of the navies of South American Republics, and he also made an adventurous trip on foot across the South American continent. He was again in the naval service when he arrived in the Far East in 1861, and was present when the actions of Shimonesaki and Kagoshima were fought.

In 1865 he left the Navy, and helped to establish two foreign newspapers in Japan—the *Rising Sun* and the *Nagasaki Express*. Coming to Shanghai in 1875, he began business here as a broker and general merchant, and four years later established the *Shanghai Mercury*, in partnership with the late Mr. Rivington, this paper absorbing the *Shanghai Courier*. The *Shanghai Mercury* and *Shanghai Courier* were the first evening foreign newspapers in China, and through the energy of Mr. Clark, the *Mercury* quickly became a financial success, though started on a very limited capital. The *Celestial Empire*, a weekly edition of the *Mercury*, followed a few years later, and Mr. Clark in his later years was very fond of relating stories of newspaper work in Shanghai half-a-century ago, when at times he had to assist in his own composing room.

Business Activities.

In Shanghai, Mr. Clark was prominent in many different business connexions, and has been for many years a very able managing director of the firm of Hall & Holtz, Ltd. He was Vice-President for some time of the board of directors of the "Sinwanpo," and was also, in its early days, a director of the Amherst Rubber Estates, Ltd. His chief work, however, was in connexion with the *Shanghai Mercury*, in which he took a very active part from the time of its institution. For many years he acted as editor, but during the last 10 years left the editorial work to Mr. R. D. Neish and himself officiated in the capacity of advisor and editor-in-chief. When the *Shanghai Mercury* became the property of a limited company, Mr. Clark was appointed Chairman of the board of directors, a position he has held since the formation of the company.

For several years his health has been failing and he has, under medical advice, taken long holidays. He went Home in 1920 for a holiday of seven or eight months, and returned in greatly improved health, but during the last few months he had several times to call for medical attention, one of his recent attack being facial paralysis. Recently he went to Kuling, a summer resort at which he was accustomed to spend the hot season, and returned a few weeks ago, apparently in the best of health.

In Shanghai, Mr. Clark did much philanthropic work in an unostentatious way, and the news of his death will be received with sincere regret by many friends here, as well as at Home. He leaves one daughter, formerly Miss Minnie Clarke, but now married, who served prominently as a nursing sister during the war, and was one of the few nurses present at the siege of Antwerp. She was in Shanghai for some time after the Armistice, as a nurse at the Victoria Nursing Home, but left for Europe again two years ago.

A CHURCH BUDGET.

In view of the work done and the correspondence handled, the Bishop of Manchester gathers from business men that the administrative work of the National Assembly of the Church of England could not be done more cheaply. "Administration" figures in the Assembly Budget include the whole expenses of the National Assembly and of the four houses of Convocation.

THE RETROCESSION OF WEIHAIWEI.

No Rights for British Navy.

Replies to the speech of Mr. Blunt, the British Officer Administering the Government of Weihaiwei, at the opening meeting of the Weihaiwei Retrosession Joint Commission on October 2, Mr. M. T. Liang, the head of the Chinese Commission, said—

"We have just heard an interesting opening speech from His Honour Mr. Blunt, the Officer Administering the Government of Weihaiwei, a territory which is to engage immediately our attention.

"He made reference to the recent famine relief work here in which the community contributed some \$70,000, which will undoubtedly be remembered by all with everlasting gratitude. Though sad, the occasion, evincing deep sympathies in all quarters, will go down in the history of Weihaiwei as one of its illuminating chapters.

"As regards the administration to which Mr. Blunt has alluded, I need hardly repeat what I have frequently said, that we admire what we have seen and that when the Territory has been retroceded it will be our duty to maintain its present efficiency.

"We have come here this morning to discuss what may appear to be a problem—as most international adjustments are, here may be little differences of opinion arising now and then, but if we would on these occasions imagine ourselves in one another's boots, as we say at times, these differences will disappear.

"We truly rely upon the British delegates, in the negotiations that are to take place immediately, to keep in mind that there are other spots in China which in the course of time must also be returned to us, and that what they desire to have may establish precedents difficult for our Government in the future. They are, therefore, in a position to ease our future situation, and we are confident that they will do so.

"We are hopeful that the arrangements reached here will be approved by our respective Governments.

THE WASHINGTON UNDERTAKING.

"With reference to the conditions stated in Mr. Balfour's letter to our Minister Sze in Washington that there must be certain matters of detail to attend to and dispose of to the satisfaction of our two Governments before the transfer can be effected—such matters as the making of arrangements which will permit His Majesty's ships to use Weihaiwei during the summer months as heretofore, without restriction or harbour dues, to land, store and ship without restrictions or duty goods required for naval use and to retain properties for the above purpose, these points evidently come within the agenda of this morning's discussion.

"Before making any remarks whether the above conditions are in harmony with the spirit and findings of the Washington Conference or not, I beg to call the attention of your Honour and amiable Commissioners of His Majesty's Government to the Treaty between all Nine Powers relating to the principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China—to this Treaty the British Government and my Government as well are among the signatory powers. In this Treaty we find:—

Article 1.

The Contracting Powers, other than China, agree: (1) To respect the sovereignty, the independence, and the territorial and administrative integrity of China;

(4) To refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges which would infringe the right of subjects or citizens of friendly States, and from countenancing action inimical to the security of such States.

Article 2.

The Contracting Powers agree not to enter into any treaty, agreement, arrangement or understanding, either with one another or individually or collectively, with any Power or Powers, which would infringe or impair the principles stated in Article 1.

Again, Article 6 states:

The Contracting Powers, other than China, agree fully to respect China's rights as a neutral in time of war to which China is not a party; and China declares that when she is a neutral she will observe the obligations of neutrality.

"I beg also to call your attention to a statement made by Mr. Balfour at the fifth plenary session of the Washington Conference that 'The

circumstances under which Weihaiwei thus came under the control of Great Britain have not fundamentally changed, but they have altogether disappeared. The rest of the province of Shantung is now handed back under suitable conditions to the complete sovereignty of China. Under like suitable conditions I have to announce that Great Britain proposes to hand back Weihaiwei to the country within whose frontier it lies."

CHINA'S NEED OF A HARBOUR

"No doubt, when Mr. Balfour made the above statements he had in mind the necessity of using Weihaiwei in time to come as a sanatorium or summer resort for British ships of war coming from the tropical or southern portions of the China station. Indeed, it is important to look out for the health of British naval officers and men. But is it not of far greater importance not to force the fact that the Chinese Navy has not had a home to take shelter in since the British occupation of Weihaiwei? Great Britain has already declared at the Washington Conference that Weihaiwei is to be returned under suitable conditions to the complete sovereignty of China. The Chinese Commissioners and Chinese Government and people naturally expected that on the good faith and generosity of the British Government the Chinese Navy is now to have her home—the only naval harbour returned to her so that her independence may no longer be threatened as heretofore. Whatever suitable conditions Mr. Balfour might have in mind at Washington Conference they certainly could not be contrary to the spirit and words of the Nine Power Treaty.

"Naturally China being one of the signatory Powers who are obliged to live up to the spirit and words of the said treaty she is not at liberty to make commitments which would violate the sanctity of that treaty. Though the motives which prompted the British Government to ask for those conditions as mentioned in Mr. Balfour's letter may appear innocent enough, yet for China to land stores and ship without restriction or duty goods required for naval use in Weihaiwei will constitute no less an act wilfully committed to the breach of that faithful pledge which China had given and had been given at Washington as embodied in the Nine Power Treaty. And it is the firm belief of the Chinese Commission that Great Britain who has always enjoyed the highest international respect and has been the unfailing champion of righteousness will not view with indifference a breach of international faith of such grave nature, still less will she tempt China to do so.

"Therefore, the Chinese Commissioners, being guided by the principles laid down by the treaty between all Nine Powers, are now prepared to discuss, only these conditions—which will not impair the sovereignty, the independence and the territorial integrity of the Chinese Republic.

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Hongkong, Nov. 1st, 1922.

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R. BASA,
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F. A. AGLEN,

Inspector General of Customs.

Inspectorate General of Customs.

Peking, 19th October, 1922.

W. T. FEATHERSTONE,

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CONDITIONS AT CANTON.

Our contemporary the *Canton Times* takes occasion on the second anniversary (Oct. 28) of the successful return of the Canton army from Fukien and of the departure from Kwangtung of the Kwangsi militarists to survey the position of the Republic and of Canton in particular. Apparently our contemporary finds that the interval has been unsatisfactory, and much good work was undone or suspended in consequence of the recent conflict between Sun Yat-sen's supporters and General Chan King-ming. Now that the Sun party has been ejected, General Chan again has scope for demonstrating his talents as an administrator, of which he has already given gratifying tokens. General Chan, of course, is now Military Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Chan Chik-yue having been appointed Civil Governor; but it may be assumed that the former will continue to take a keen interest in the development and modernisation of South China, in which he will have a willing co-operator in the Civil Governor.

An enormous amount of work, it need scarcely be said, confronts the reformers. Our contemporary asks for a start. Are the Cantonese people to-day given the protection of the law? Outlining an answer to its question, the *Canton Times* says: "Until the people are assured of reasonable protection against corrupt officials and bandits and pirates, no genuine support may be expected by a government from the people"—in which observation the existing defects are pretty clearly indicated. To these may be added, not the *bordello* movement by Labour towards betterment, but the attempts by agitators at intimidation and the subversion of the normal process of law. How far Sun Yat-sen stood committed to this element was illustrated in the Chan Ping-sang and other cases. General Chan, while showing sympathy with the labour movement, is evidently much less disposed to pander to it, and under these circumstances there is hope of social evolution upon beneficial lines all round.

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edied down in this part. Regarding bandits and pirates, who have been more active than ever during recent months, this state of things is largely accounted for by the preoccupation of the authorities over the internecine strife. With that trouble out of the way, or at least not pressing so directly, the authorities at Canton will have an opportunity to pursue the energetic policy outlined after the expulsion of the Sun party. The plan for quartering the troops away from the capital, which is now to be superintended by the police, should also contribute to the removal of friction. As the *Canton Times*, uttering a trite but fundamental maxim, says, legislators and officials should understand that their proper function is that of servants of the people. General Chen and the Civil Governor have shown some realisation of their responsibilities. Let them continue on these lines, and Canton, with its great potentialities, will go ahead.

Not a "Fake."

We have just had our attention drawn to some comments by the *Japan Chronicle* on the Sun-Yat-sen discourses made by the *Hongkong Telegraph*. They are in rather sarcastic vein: in fact, the writer openly asserts that "the whole correspondence looks like a fake." On that point we would direct our contemporary's attention to the fact that Dr. Sun himself fully admits the authenticity of the documents, of which, we may remark, we were convinced before we caused them to be published. We took special pains to see that we were not being hoaxed. In attempting to discredit our "scoop" the *Chronicle* has fallen into other errors also. For instance, in reference to the letter addressed by Dr. Sun to his Vice-Minister of Finance, our contemporary remarks: "As it was written in March, 1922, when Dr. Sun was still in Canton, it must be considered extraordinary that he should address a letter of such a secret nature to a man whom he could see at any time he wanted." It may interest the *Chronicle*, however, to learn that Dr. Sun wrote that letter from his military expedition headquarters at Kwei-lin, as was clearly indicated in the translation which we published. Another point. Our contemporary observes that no word is said about Russia in the telegram which was sent to Dr. Sun by his Berlin emissary, whereas the truth is that this emissary specially mentioned that von Hintz had long favoured the conclusion of an alliance between China, Germany and Russia, "a plan which is conformable to your secret purpose." But if even stronger evidence is needed that Russia was to be included in the scheme, we have it in Dr. Sun's own admission to that effect. In conclusion, we will only add that, in fairness to us, the *Chronicle* should retract some of its observations on the subject, in the light of the points which we have made clear above.

Still Waiting.

Hongkong is still waiting on London for a final decision with regard to the military lands question. It does not hope to have this matter settled very hurriedly, for, on looking up old records, we find that this subject was "live" one as far back as 1886—when a Commission appointed to enquire into the system of disposing of Crown land recommended the enlarging of the area in which inhabitants could live, by, among other things, the removal of the military establishments from the centre of the town. That was 36 years ago—and we are still waiting! But cannot something be done to expedite a decision? We are told that full agreement has been reached locally between the military authorities and the Government. Then why should London hang the whole business up? Nothing apparently is to be done to make Garden Road safer until this military lands issue is finally settled. But what is going to happen in the meantime? It will probably be some years before this thoroughfare is closed to wheeled traffic. And the mere expression of a hope that no motor accidents will occur, will not ward off disaster. Are we merely going to be wise after the event?

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DAY BY DAY.

THE MAN WHO WON'T STOP AT ANYTHING, GETS FURTHER THAN THE MAN WHO WON'T START AT ANYTHING.

One Chinese case of plague was notified yesterday.

The *Hajching* reports sighting a waterlogged junk in lat 24°19' N, long 118°47' E east.

An Indian girl, the little daughter of a constable in the Police Force, was seriously injured yesterday in a fall from the verandah of the first floor of her house, at No. 113 Belchers Street, West Point.

A robbery occurred in the village of Chi Man Yuen, at three o'clock this morning, when three men broke into an unnumbered house and stole from the occupier a purse containing a sum of money, the amount of which is not stated. They also carried away a silver watch and an opium pipe.

Our Canton correspondent states that six battalions of infantry have been created in conjunction with the police scheme, these being placed under the control of General Chan Wing-son. The latter is said to have despatched one battalion to Chishan to take the place of Wong Hi man, who has removed with his force to Dosing.

The Reading Circle of the Helena May Institute will begin its Winter Course to-morrow, November 2nd, at 10.30 a.m., when Professor Simpson will read a paper on "The Plays of John Galsworthy." On the following Thursday the members will read Galsworthy's play "Justice," and other meetings will be held on November 16th, 23rd, 30th, and December 7th, at the same hour. Anyone who is interested in the work of the Reading Circle is cordially invited to attend any of its meetings.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed on a Chinese, at the Police Court this morning, for stealing a gold watch belonging to Sanitary Inspector Wood and a wristwatch belonging to Mr. V. Hart. It will be recalled that the defendant was committing a burglary at Cox's Path, Kowloon, and entered two houses occupied by the complainants. In endeavouring to make his escape, the defendant jumped over a verandah and broke his leg. He has just been discharged from Hospital.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

To Be Revived.

In view of frequently-expressed wishes by many residents, an effort is being made to revive interest in the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, which has been dormant since 1914, and a meeting of a few of the old members was held in the Hongkong Club on Tuesday evening to consider the question.

It was decided to ask His Excellency Mr. Claude Severn, C.M.G., to honour the Society by accepting the presidency, and His Excellency has been pleased to signify his willingness to do so.

The following gentlemen have accepted office:—Messrs. C. E. Beavis, J. Owen Hughes, E. J. Chapman, E. Ralphs, Honourable Mr. T. L. Perkins, Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith, Mr. T.-P. M. Bevan (conductor), Mr. Eric Rice (pianist) and Mr. J. A. E. Bullock (Secretary).

It is hoped that it will be possible to complete the list of officers in due course.

The Secretary will be glad to receive as early as possible the names of ladies and gentlemen who are willing to become members of the Society, active or otherwise. Those who are willing to give their assistance in choral or orchestral work should state whether their voices are soprano, alto, tenor, baritone, or bass, or the instrument which they are willing to play.

So soon as sufficient names are received, it is proposed to hold a general meeting at which all proposals for the ensuing season will be put before the members and days for practice notified.

It is sincerely hoped that the public will generously respond to this appeal for assistance.

Further notice will be given in the Press as to the date of the proposed meeting.

ROUND THE TOWN.

[By "Gadabout."]

What sort of an existence does the average person at Home think we lead in Hongkong, I wonder? Do they really think we live in mud huts and go about in red shirts and all that kind of thing?

I'm beginning to think some of em do. Perhaps they've an idea we live on pe-a-nuts and boiled rice, which we buy from the store in the main street. You know the sort of place where you have a drinking saloon, general pro-

viders, dance hall and all combin-

ed. The proprietor, "Johnny"

"Ah Sin, queue and blood-stained

knife complete, lounges on the

verandah, chatting to the business

community who spend most of

the day reclining in long cane

chairs, drinking fiery whisky and

smoking Burma cheroots, while

the scorpions and centipedes

play rounders on the walls, I

suppose. I honestly believe

that's the kind of place some

of 'em think we're exiled in.

Reading between the lines, the

writer of some of the letters that

come my way seem to have some

such conception of Hongkong.

A LONG SWIM.

Junk's Crew in Water Six Hours.

The master of a junk called at the Harbour Office yesterday morning, in an exhausted condition, and unfolded a story, which, if true, is one of the most remarkable tales of the sea ever told.

His junk ran into a gale on Oct. 29th, while proceeding from Cheung Chau to the fishing grounds, ten miles south of Waglan. Some twenty-five miles from land, the craft capsized. The master and crew of seven took to the water and were swimming until picked up by another fishing junk at four o'clock the next morning, six hours later. The survivors were brought to Hongkong on Monday night.

CANTON ITEMS.

New Mayor Appointed.

Our Canton correspondent states that Mr. Kam Chang has been appointed Mayor in place of Mr. Ng Fei. The latter was only serving in an acting capacity, and his status was not considered sufficient in subscribing his signature to the foreign loan.

Accordingly in deference to the wishes of the China Alliance Company, Mr. Kam is being appointed to the post and will assume duties on Monday next.

A general meeting of the National Educational Union held in Canton has decided to lodge protest with the Ministry of Communications and of Education against the proposed increases in the costs of telegrams and postage. It points out that such things as printing matter are vital to the interests of education and suggests that if any increase is contemplated it should not be extended to the postage on books or other printed matter.

A committee of 28 members, 18 representing the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly and 10 the General Chamber of Commerce of Canton, is now at work examining the accounts of the note-circulation department of the Provincial Bank of Kwangtung in order to certify the amount of notes in circulation.

The budget of the Education Department of the Municipality for the 11th Year of the Republic was submitted to the Municipal Executive Council for approval yesterday. The total amounted to \$340,000.

Salt Commissioner Chang Shanshan has addressed a despatch to General Chan King-ming and Governor Chan Chik-yue reporting that owing to the recent political dispute in Kwangtung, the salt revenue receipts have been greatly affected, as many dishonest merchants have taken advantage of the opportunity to either plot with some military men or to impersonate as soldiers to smuggle salt openly. As the salt preventive police force can not very well do their duty amid such chaos in the province, it is therefore requested that orders be issued to all the military commanders and civil police in the several districts to check any disturbances that may occur to the salt revenue collection.

THEATRE ROYAL.

To-Night's Attraction.

The New English Farce Company gave a reproduction of "Tens of Money" at the Theatre Royal last night, a fairly well patronised house greatly enjoying the farce. Owing to the illness of one of the leading members of the Company, the original cast was unable to appear but, all things considered, the performance was highly creditable. We are pleased to be able to report that the health of the Company as a whole is now returning to normal and it is confidently expected that the remainder of the season's programme will be gone through as advertised.

There should be a big attendance to-night when "A Week-End" is being staged, the full cast appearing. The play is screamingly funny, and has enjoyed a great reception in England.

TYphoon Warning.

The telegram quoted below was received by the Amurian Consulate-General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at noon to-day:

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PENANG WILL CASE.

Long and Difficult Case Closed.

The final scene in the celebrated Penang will case was enacted in the Supreme Court this morning, when the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rose Davis) gave his reserved written judgement.

Plaintiff was a young man who claimed to be Chan Thye-gan who by a will executed in Penang in 1894 was bequeathed a share of the testator's possessions. The defendants—a widow, two Penang merchants, and an Ipoh merchant—alleged that plaintiff was an imposter and that the Chan Thye-gan mentioned in the will died in 1897.

Plaintiff was represented at different times by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, the late Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp and towards the end of the case by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton. Defendants' case was conducted by Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkins.

His Lordship intimated before the vacation that the action would be dismissed, with costs. The reserved written judgment, delivered this morning, goes into the case in too detailed manner to be given in any way fully, occupying over eighteen typewritten pages.

"This case has been one of abnormal length and difficulty," said his Lordship, "and it places on the Court the obligation of deciding an important issue of fact on a mass of evidence in many respects wholly conflicting. A verdict in favour of the plaintiff would involve not only a finding of gross perjury on the part of many of the defendants' witnesses but also a wholesale conspiracy, I should think, almost unrivalled in litigation on the part of the representatives of a very wealthy Chinese gentleman to fraudulently deprive the youth of his legitimate share in his deceased father's estate. On the other hand, a verdict in favour of the defendants involves a finding of flagrant perjury on the part of many of the plaintiffs' witnesses who are aiding and abetting him to secure a share in an estate to which he is not entitled by presenting another long ago deceased."

"I have had occasion to comment before in this Court on the difficulties of a Judge without the assistance of a jury having to decide cases based on questions of fact where perjury on one side or the other, and in some cases probably on both sides, is rampant and where the decision under the circumstances may largely rest on probabilities. On the other hand, I recognise that the conditions prevailing in litigation here, both as regards interpretation of evidence and the prolixity of Chinese witnesses, greatly prolong the hearing of a case and would inflict a serious hardship on a jury of businessmen were they constrained to sit in such cases. This consideration alone governed me in not exercising my right of having a jury in this case, which is based entirely on fact and not on law."

Going into the facts of the case at great length and dealing briefly with the chief grounds on which his conclusions were arrived at, his Lordship went on to state that, as to the books produced by the defendants, he found that there was no proof of fraud or of improper tampering with the accounts. To anyone not familiar with Chinese witnesses the direct evidence bearing on the plaintiff's case would seem to be conclusive. The Judge accepted the defendants' direct evidence on the point of death, which disposed of the plaintiff's case. The onus of proving his claim was on the plaintiff, and he had failed to do so. His Lordship said he did not believe him or his witnesses. With regard to the death certificate produced by the defendants, who submitted that it related to the Gap of the will and which, would, if conclusive, have completely disposed of the plaintiff's case, his Lordship remarked in passing that from the point of view of record, the entry (in the Register of Deaths at Penang) as a whole was unsatisfactory and the explanation given by Mr. Abdul Karim as to the Registrar's laxity or that of his staff was more so. His Lordship was not satisfied that the defendants had established conclusively that the death certificate applied to the Gap of the will.

Concluding his judgment, His Lordship bore testimony to the great zeal and marked ability which characterised Mr. Bruton's conduct of the case. Despite unfavourable circumstances in the course of the case of the services of both his counsel, he

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"THE FLAME OF LIFE."

At the Coronet Today.

"The Flame of Life," which comes to the Coronet today, is the first Finnish film that has been shown here. It is also the second production issued by the Swedish Biograph Company that Hongkong has had the chance to see and it ranks as a worthy successor to the other picture "Love's Crucible." Modelled on a celebrated Finnish novel, it presents a dramatic story of love and passion, and the part of the hero (who is accustomed to woo and win wherever he goes) is portrayed in virile fashion by Lars Hanson, the famous Swedish star. For one other thing, and this not the least, is "The Flame of Life" notable—it provides some wonderful glimpses of Finland's famous scenery.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY:

A passage from the late Wilfrid Blunt's diary seems worth quoting apropos of the discussion as to the finest views in Europe. On March 26, 1901, Mr. Blunt records: "I walked with Cockrell to Salathiel the new quay of Damascus wharves where houses are being built. The view from Salathiel is among the first half-dozen of the world, the others being perhaps (1) the view over Cairo from the top of Mokattam; (2) the harbour of Rio de Janeiro seen from Corcovado; (3) the Lake of Geneva from the hills above Lausanne; (4) Constantinople from the Towers of Galata; (5) the Red Sea from the summit of Kalal. All these will stop one's breath for wonder and bring tears to one's eyes."

Mr. Asquith's seventieth birthday may move the historical student to a reconsideration of the curious fact that lawyers and politicians seem to be specially blessed in the matter of robust old age. Indeed, it seems hardly fair to think of old age in connection with the bold and hearty Mr. Asquith of to-day, and with him, as with so many other great politicians, a seventieth birthday may be no more than an incident in a still active career. On the face of it, it might be thought that lawyers and politicians would wear out their faculties at least as quickly as other men, for both occupations demand long hours of intense application in conditions not very favourable to good health and both involve heavy nervous strain and the keeping of irregular hours. But the records of judges and Lord Chancellors contain some remarkable instances of vigorous longevity, and it might be possible to cite a long list of cases in which politicians have reached the climax of their career after seventy. Gladstone, meditating on his seventieth birthday, put the longing for speedy release from public duty first in his desires, but death or retirement at seventy would have cut whole volumes out of his biography. At seventy Palmerston had never been Premier and had still to persuade his contemporaries that he was a great man.

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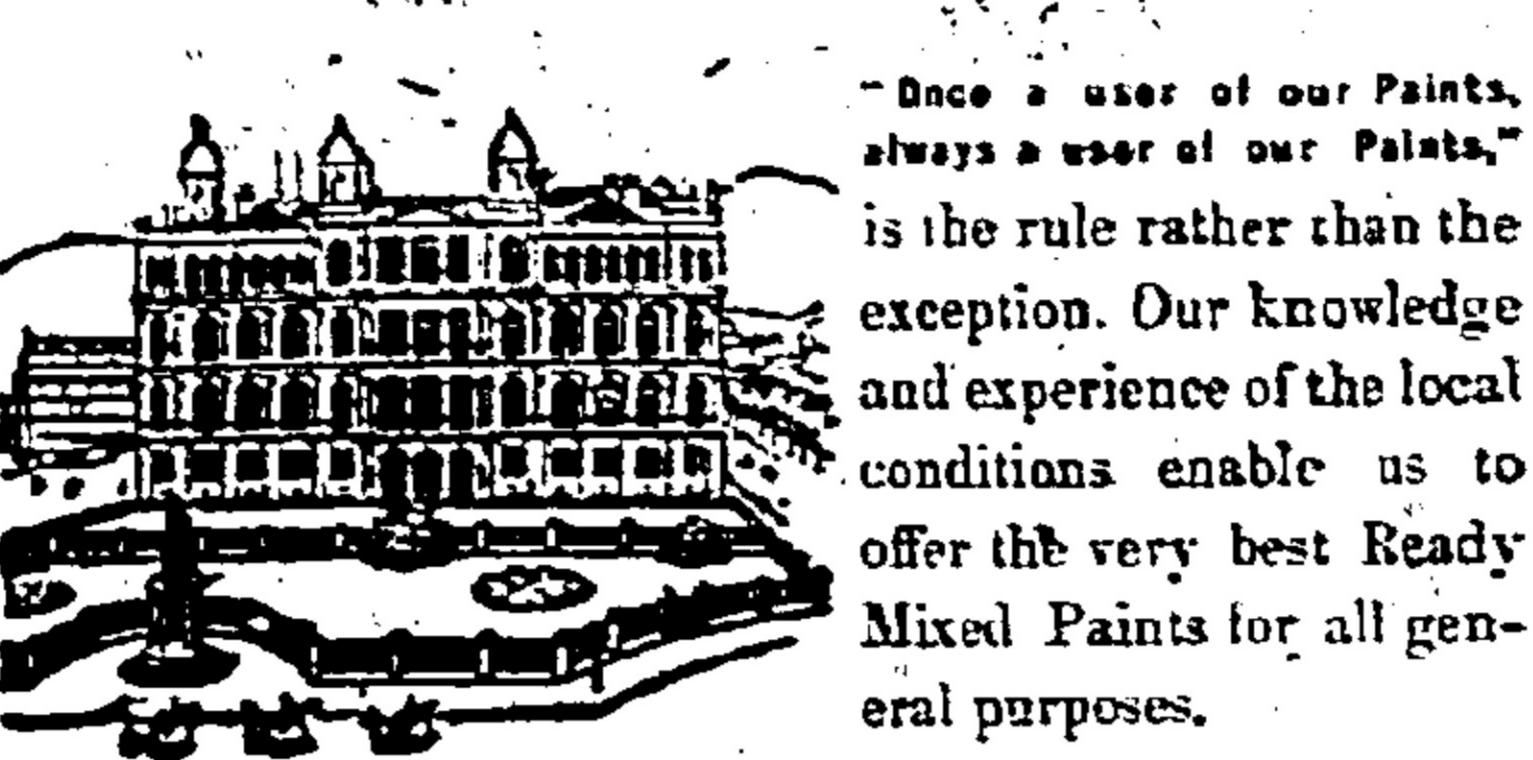
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WOMEN who are thinking of winter clothes do not wait until all the styles are set in motion against each other in order to be able to judge from the mass and not from the few.

Fortunately for us, the winter is kept in abeyance by autumn. Cold does not descend upon us when October comes. India summer is not a myth as scientists say. It is a condition which every woman delights in because it projects a season when days are not too hot and nights are not too cold.

Knowing this to be true, we do not have to leap into furs the moment summer passes. Nor do we want a large array of heavy and protective clothing but we do want new things. It is hard to economize when one is tired of summer clothes. The wardrobe of last Spring may serve, but who is the woman without a strong inclination to buy the moment the fashion changes, and change it does in October.

PARIS PREPARES THE SCENE. This year there is sufficient similarity between the fashions of June and August to permit a woman to choose with a certain degree of recklessness. Buyers profess themselves disappointed with the lack of new things in the collections.

What the buyers expected was a new silhouette, possibly several new fabrics for common wear. What they got was the silhouette of the last three years with a few touches thrown in from last summer, accentuating the circular movement.

The French women do not find fault with the lack of novelty or the constancy of the existing silhouette. Probably the war has something to do with this.

Just as the Parisienne wore the grey and black pin-striped flannel chequered frock with a string belt during the year after peace, just as she wore the grey

and black cloth suit by O'Rosen and his imitators, so she wears to-day the black crepe de Chine chemise frock with winged drapery at the side.

At Deauville she wears leather and suede suits, or homespun skirts with suede jumpers, or crepe de Chine skirts with a printed black and white jumper. Chinese in design. She wears a suede hat or a soft felt one. When she changes from black, she goes into cinnamon brown. In the evening she chooses brocade and gold or silver metal. Truly, there is monotony here.

All of which is to say that the woman in choosing her clothes this month may buy the fashions of June or the fashions

Evening gown of soft gold cloth held in place by a garland of gold and black grapes. It shows the girdle bodice which has been returned to fashion.

of August as they were launched in Paris and not feel ashamed of her appearance if she finds the gown of last February sufficiently preserved to wear.

WHAT ABOUT LONG SLEEVES?

There has been a strange apathy among the French women toward the verdict for long sleeves. She continues to wear

sleeveless frocks even at five in the afternoon.

There is a gown created for the winter and successful among the French which is a sleeveless garment of black crepe draped and caught with silver flowers on one hip, which is good evidence that Paris will not entirely drop the short sleeve.

There is another gown of black crepe with orange and gold embroidery and a panel of orange Georgette in the front of skirt that simply omits any suggestion of a sleeve. It has a cap back that looks like a panel looped and caught up at the waistline.

Despite these evidences of short sleeves to please French women, the observer who looks beneath the surface finds a strong current running toward long sleeves, and exaggerated long sleeves at that.

One designer who continues the transparent loop at the back of an evening gown cut in so deep a U that it nearly reaches the waist, puts long tight sleeves in her street frocks.

Another designer puts long sleeves in her frocks. She ends them with circular ruffles, to continue their length; sometimes there is one, sometimes three. Lanvin puts long sleeves in everything except the most ceremonial evening gowns. As her most distinguished evening frock is modified Second Empire she lets a deep berth of silver lace do the work of sleeves. This gown of mauve taffeta has a full skirt and bands of silver lace in the skirt. It is curved upwards in front to show a white mousseline petticoat over which hangs a loop of rose velvet. This has been copied on other colours.

a garment with an oblong opening at the neck. This fashion is in existence, but there is so much power thrown against it that one is convinced it must change in the immediate future.

One designer builds the oblong opening up to the base of the neck with ornamental materials in graduated oblong lines; another pulls the collar right over the chin, the small dressmakers, in imitation, are offering frocks with high collar.

Many of the French women wear bands of silver tissue around the neck when the gown has an oblong opening. Evening gowns have a conspicuous change in the cut of the neckline. The girdle bodice is revived by most of the leading houses. When the bodice is not merely a gorgeous brassiere it is cut in a deep square in front and a low U-shaped opening at back. The latter shape prevails. It is the decolletage of the season. It means that the evening gown with the straight neckline across the collar bones has had its day.

It can be worn. It will be worn. But it has a rival, one that will usurp its place.

The separate collar on afternoon gowns is not only a new fashion, but it is food for the economist. One who wishes to change the appearance of a gown with a bateau neckline, can do so by adding ornamental pins over the shoulders and a high choker collar of crepe, velvet, or ribbon.

VELVET IS IN: FUR IS OUT. The remark of a New York man that he would not let his wife wear black velvet gowns because everyone had cane-seated chairs at parties, will find that other women have not obeyed their husbands this season.

Cotton velvet and silk velvet will be abundantly worn. Black has its rivals in ruby, in rose, in church purple. The latter colour

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Fig and Nut Sandwiches.

Spread thin slices of buttered bread with stewed fig paste, sprinkle with finely chopped peanuts, press two slices together and cut in strips or triangles.

For the fig paste use one-fourth pound of figs and enough water to moisten. Cook in a double boiler three or four hours.

A little lemon juice may be added to relieve the flat, sweet taste.

THE NEW SPORTS SCARVES.

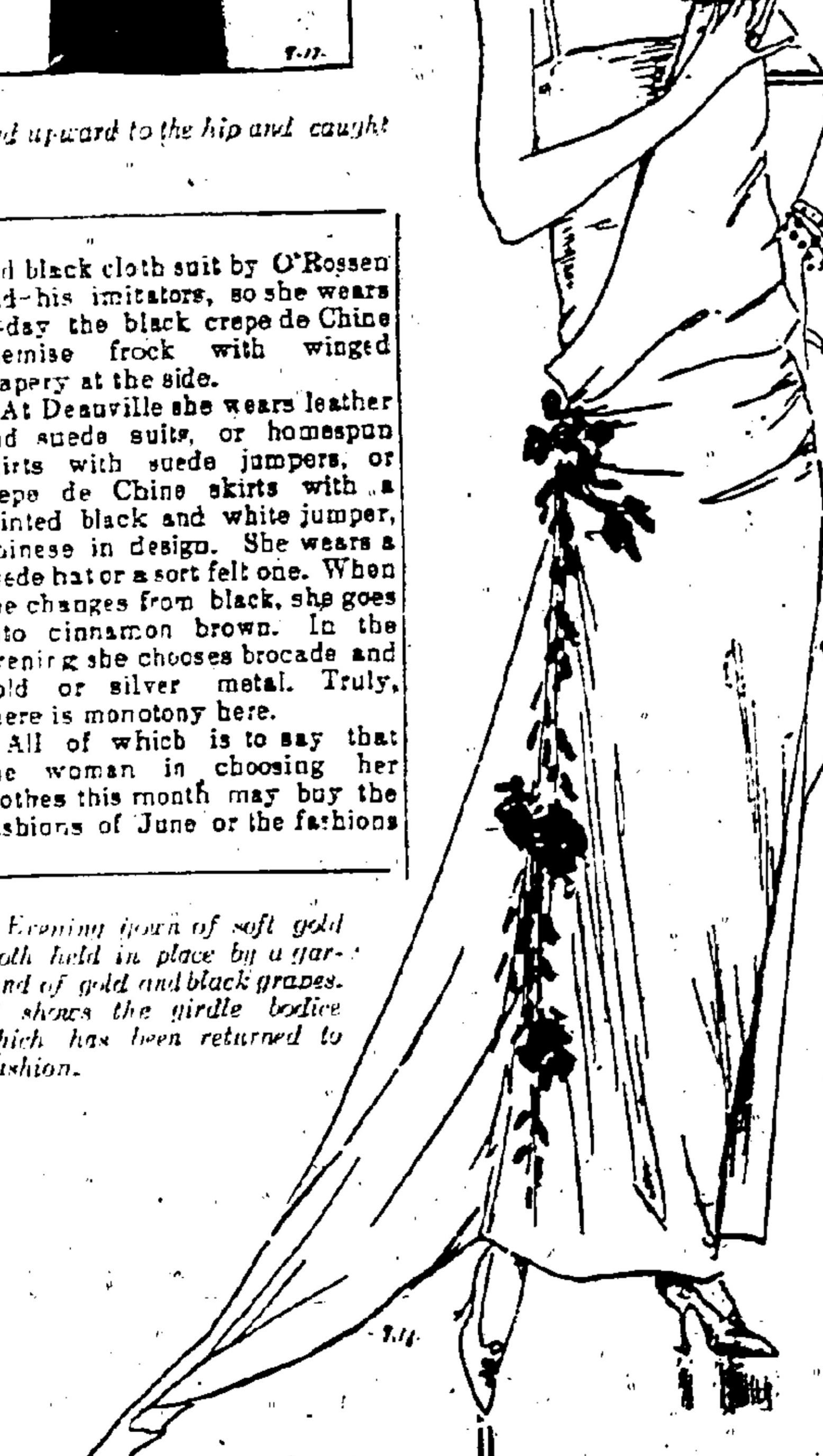
A scarf is an indispensable addition to the toilette for golf and winter wear, and the new scarves for the present season, far from being of the plain and unadorn'd woolly variety, are of velveteen and homespun cloth, heavily embroidered at the ends in wool in a novel manner, with an effect like thick and sumptuous velvet pile. The scarves are very wide, and the designs bold. On some birds, beasts, and fishes, applicable to the sport of the moment, figure in lifelike and prominent fashion; while on others exotic flowers and fruit bloom in rich colouring. Woollen fringe finishes the ends, and the whole effect is most striking and novel.

TO CLEAN BRONZE.

Never make the mistake of cleaning bronze with anything but salad oil. Wash the article to be cleaned in warm soapy water, using a brush to get at any awkward places. Rinse and dry before applying a cloth moistened with salad oil, then polish with a soft cloth until all trace of the oil has been removed.



Afternoon gown of black crepe with orange and gold embroidery studded with jet. There is a pleated panel of orange Georgette in front of skirt.



Here is a new gown of mole taffeta trimmed with silver lace. The skirt is immensely wide and is curved up in front to show a petticoat of white mousseline edged with Val lace, over which hangs a loop of rose velvet ribbon.

is featured by so many powerful dressmakers that one realizes its importance. It is the purple of the cathedral, of stained glass windows. It is rich and warm, quite lovely in velvet. It is widely featured in crepe de Chine.

JET JEWELLERY.

Dainty bangles made of little plaques of carved jet, showing lace-like designs, are set alternately with diamonds or pearls, while long twisted chains of fine pearls are finished with tassels of tiny jet beads into little acorn caps of rose diamonds. These are for wear over black day and evening frocks while women who cannot afford such luxuries content themselves with chains of polished white ivory beads set alternately with those of jet, finished off with jet tassels similar to those described above.

Jet, used singly or combined with pearls, is being used for some of the most striking combs and coiffure ornaments shown by the Parisian jewellers. One beautiful jet comb of this description is set with two rows made of pearls, the upper row made of pearls two sizes larger than the lower, while the fact that the comb literally reached from ear to ear behind gave it an added chic.

A narrow bandeau of jet, made to be worn low on the forehead and finished with large jet rings, set over the ears, is another novelties ornament of note. The new jet bracelets of the slave variety, made large enough to wear just below the shoulder, are studded with pearls and finished at the back with a fringe made of alternate pearls and jet beads. These new fringe bracelets are exceedingly effective to wear, as they tend to show up the whiteness of the arm to an exaggerated extent.

Crystal costume accessories are greatly in demand. They are combined with onyx and coloured stones, and sometimes carved.

TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

	Stock Exchange.	Sharebrokers' Association.	Banks.
H.K. & S. Bank	b. 957½	a. 955	
- 25 paid			
Bank of E. Asia	b. 104	n. 105	
Cantons	b. 470	a. 472	
North China	n. 818	a. 140	
Unions	b. 220 s. 225 ss. 223	b. 222	
Yangtze	b. 24	n. 35½	
Fire Insurances			
China Fires	b. 116	a. 117	
H.K. Fires	b. 423	a. 425	
Shipping			
Douglas	n. 58	a. 57½	
H.K. Steamboats	n. 34	a. 34½	
Indes (Prof)	b. 35½	n. 35	
Indo Def. Lou/Rec.	n. 240		
Indo Def. H.K. Rec.	n. 240	a. 240	
Bells	n. 89½	a. 91½	
Ferries	b. 41½ ss. 42½	b. 41	
Refineries			
Sugars	n. 154	a. 154	
Malabans	n. 46	a. 44	
Mining			
Gallans	b. 64½	a. 64½	
Shanghai Leases			
Chai Explorations	n. 614	a. 14	
Rubis	n. 3	a. 2.65	
Tenches	b. 30½		
Central Caspian	b. 13½		
Hankow Con.	b. P. 210		
Docks, Warehouses, Godowns, &c.			
H.K. Wharfs	n. 180	b. s. 179½	
H. Locks	n. 191	b. 191	
Hai Dock	s. 95½	b. 95	
H Engineering	n. 59¾	a. 9	
Shai Honkew	n. 170		
Lands, Hotels & Buildings			
Centrais	b. 210 s. 215	n. 203	
H.K. Hotels Old	b. 27½	Old b. 27½	
New	b. 22½	New b. 22	
H.K. Lands	n. 265½	ss. 267	
Hophrys Est	b. 18	a. 18½	
Koon Lands	n. 62	b. 62	
L Reclamation	b. 205	b. 205	
Cost Points			
Cotton Mills			
Swos	b. 14 ss. 14.10	b. 14	
Or-entale	b. 8.60 ss. 8.75/9.15	b. 8.60	
What Cottens	b. 118	b. 118½	
Cement			
China Light old	b. 16½ ss. 17	a. 17½	
China Light new			
China Providents	n. 25	sa. 24½	
Dairy Farms	b. 25½	a. 25½	
Electric H.K.	Old b. 214 New b. 23½	Old b. 24.10 New b. 23	
Electrics Macao	n. 37	b. 35½ ss. 38½	
Hongkong Ropes	b. 38½ ss. 38	b. 38½ ss. 38½	
Hk. Tramways	b. 17	b. 17	
Peak Trams, old	b. 10½	a. 10½	
Do. new	n. 1½	b. 1½	
Steam Laundry	n. 12½	a. 12½	
Steel Foundries	n. 12½	a. 12½	
Water-boats	n. 19½	a. 19½	
Watsons	b. 13½ ss. 13.80	b. 13½	
Wm. Powell	b. 18		
Witwaters			
Crawfords	b. 20	n. 21	
Canton Ice	b. 7½	n. 7	
Nanyang Tof.	b. 22		
Sinceres	n. 113½		

Hongkong, November 1, 1922.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

Latest Changes.

Captain J. E. Richards, of the Hup-hu is on reserve. Mr. J. W. Tison, chief officer, Shunton, has gone acting master, Hup-hu.

Mr. V. D. J. Bidwell, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Shunton.

Mr. J. Dowler, chief officer, Chenan, has resigned.

Mr. A. H. Bathurst, chief officer, Kweiyang, has gone chief officer, Chenan.

Mr. W. L. Shin, second officer, Tean, has gone second officer, Fatshan.

Mr. E. T. Williams, second officer, Fushan, has gone second officer, Tean.

Mr. W. J. Chipper from reserve, has gone supply second officer, Kweiyang.

Mr. P. Williams, chief engineer, Poyang, has retired.

Mr. F. McIntyre, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Poyang.

Mr. J. Anderson, chief engineer, Hain Peking, is on leave.

Mr. A. N. McDonald, second engineer, Hain Peking, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. G. W. Matthews, third engineer, Hain Peking, has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. W. Logan, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Hain Peking.

Mr. W. A. Cleland, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Hang-chow.

Mr. M. W. McNeil, chief engineer, Changsha, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Thorburn, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, Changsha.

Mr. J. Hay, second engineer, Chenu, has gone second engineer, Hain Peking.

Mr. J. Riley, third engineer, Chengtu, has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. W. Ridley, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Chengtu.

Mr. J. E. Haig, second engineer, Yingchow, has gone acting chief engineer, Kukiang.

Mr. H. Duley, acting chief engineer, Kukiang, has gone second engineer, Luchow.

Mr. W. T. Cromby, acting second engineer, Ichang, has gone third engineer, Woosung.

Mr. R. B. Pock, third engineer, Ichang, has gone second engineer same ship. Mr. W. Carrick, third engineer, Woosung, has gone third engineer, Ichang.

Mr. E. Harvey, from leave, has gone second officer, Tuckwo.

Mr. J. M. Bain, acting master, Yusanc, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. W. Field-Hook, chief officer, Namsang, has gone acting master, Chenan.

Mr. A. H. Bathurst, chief officer, Kweiyang, has gone chief officer, Chenan.

Mr. W. L. Shin, second officer, Tean, has gone second officer, Fatshan.

Mr. J. C. Arnott, third officer, Kumsan, is on reserve.

Mr. C. Nock has been appointed third officer, Kumsan.

Mr. E. Drury, from reserve, has gone acting chief engineer, Waishing.

Mr. R. Winston, chief engineer, Waising, is on leave.

Mr. J. Renate, second engineer, Choy-anz, has gone second engineer, Waising.

Mr. R. Thomson, second engineer, Waising, has gone second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald, second engineer, Tunwo, has resigned.

Shipping and Engineering.

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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To
Armenian	China Mail	Soochiya via Singapore	A. 6
Kuangchow	B & S	Bangkok	B. 11
Hydriane	China On	Co's Wh.	A. 2
Cretan	B & S	Osman via Shanghai	C. 17
Chenan	W. Yat Sing	Hongkong	C. 18
Ningpo	Mallor & Co.	Saigon	C. 14
Phromphak	J C J L.	Wh.	A. 8
Guang	Douglas	Hainan via Balikpapan	C. 45
Bijakal	Kai Yu	Pahoa	K. O. Wan
Patent	Arnold Bro.	Hamburg via Singapore	C. 14
Brundland	Wai Hing	Shanghai via Swallow	
Abipital	S. Y. K.		
Sangshan M.			

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Tamson M.	Kato & Co.	Canton	1st Oct.
Drifts	J. M. & Co.	Bangkok via Swallow	
Urticaria	M. B. S.	Hongkong	
Takko	R. V. Fleet	Canton	1st Nov.
Hokto M.	B. & S.	Balikpapan	
Wai-wai Wah	W. Y. K.	Taiwan	
Pakhoi	B. & S.	Yoursan	
Dewey	S. & S. Barry	Newchow via Chefoo	
Hercules	John Sang	San Francisco via Yokohama	
Fong Tong	C. & Clarke	Saigon	
Empress of Asia	C. P. S. Ltd.	Hongkong	2nd Nov.
Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	Vancouver via Shantou	

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Kuangchow	J. M. Co.	Shanghai	2nd Nov.
Savang	B & S	Shanghai	2nd
Shingyo M.	Ad. Line	Seattle	2nd
Li de Minas	T. K. K.	San Francisco	2nd
E of Asia	C. P. S. Ltd.	Antwerp	2nd
Luobow	B & S	Tientsin	2nd
Orestra	B & S	Glasgow	2nd
Maying	B & S	Singapore	2nd
W. C. Chopaka	D. L. & C.	Sourabaya	2nd
Hanching	D. L. & C.	Foochow	2nd
Leesang	J. M. Co.	Hongkong	2nd
W. C. Tan	P. & O.	Manila	2nd
Amphetamine	C. M. Co.	Singapore	2nd
Tarpon	J. M. Co.	Swallow	2nd
Chongching	B & S	Tientsin	4th
Scammon	R. D. C.	New York	4th
Eastern	P. & O.	Japan	4th
Eximail	P. & O.	Singapore	5th
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KEMAL PASHA.

General Townshend's Pen-Picture of the Man.

General Townshend writes to the Times as follows:—Piercing blue eyes, fair hair, a diminutive close-cropped moustache—these are the salient features of Kemal Pasha, the force behind the Turkish push that impressed me when I met him face to face at Konia only a month ago.

He is a man of middle height and he wore at the time of our meeting plain clothes—the knickerbocker breeches were well cut and rather in the English style—sporting stockings, and on his head universal "Kalpak" of astrakhan, in a larger size than usual. The distinctive and useful feature of this "Kalpak" is that it may be worn with either uniform or plain clothes. In appearance it closely resembles the fur caps of the Russians and the Poles.

Kemal, as far as I have been able to judge, is adored by the army and the populace, and it is vain that the propaganda agents strive to represent that there are divisions in the Kemalist ranks. In Constantinople actually ninety per cent. are for Kemal, and the Turks in Anatolia support him to a man. His orders are obeyed implicitly, his rule is iron one beneath the velvet glove, and under him the Government of National Turkey works smoothly and well. His will is law.

Kemal Pasha speaks little unless it is on a subject which vitally interests him; then he is eloquent. For example, one night when dining with me we discussed for a long time Napoleon's campaign of Austerlitz in 1805. This campaign provides one of the very few examples where Napoleon attacked the enemy's centre; his usual method was to hold his adversary in front with a minimum effort of force, whilst he delivered his principal effort against one of the enemy's flanks.

When I went in to dinner I certainly had no idea that I was going to have a discussion on Napoleon's strategy and higher tactics. We both agreed that Napoleon's doctrine is as valuable today as it was one hundred years ago, and I discovered that Kemal is an enthusiastic admirer of Napoleon's campaign in Italy in 1800. I mention this in order to show that Kemal is a close student of military history—as every soldier who aspires to military warfare must be.

Laborious and indefatigable to the point of excess, Kemal is always at work, and possesses a wonderful grasp of European politics and affairs. This is all the more remarkable as his education was purely a military one received at the Ecole de Guerre in Constantinople. He was in the Tripoli campaign, and later served in several theatres of the war; his last service was in the defence of Gallipoli, and it was for this services that Leman von Sanders had him promoted to the command of an army. He was afterward on the tottering front of Palestine, where the Turks in the final stages were hopelessly outnumbered.

Kemal was Inspector-General of the Turkish Army in Asia Minor after the Armistice in 1918, and his patriotism came into prominence after the occupation of Constantinople by the Allies when Nationalists ran to arms.

Kemal is a patriot; he is out for liberty and independence—Turkey for the Turks—and he desires peace, but an honourable peace. His terms are the immediate evacuation of Asia Minor by the Greeks. He says:—"How can I trust assurances that the Greeks will evacuate after four months, as was said in the Paris Conference last March, when in the middle of the London Conference last year during an armistice, the Greeks suddenly launched their offensive?"

"Will you try to persuade us that the British Government did not know of that offensive being prepared?" he remarked to me. "If you can convince me of that, then can you persuade me that the British Government could not have stopped that offensive by raising a finger?"

PRISON SOLD BY AUCTION.

Devizes Prison was sold by auction last month. Messrs. W. E. Chivers and Sons, builder, of Devizes, being the buyers. The purchase covers the main prison buildings, including the cells, the Governor's house, and a well-built block of officers' quarters; the whole covering about four acres. The price was £2,550. Public executions were once carried out at Devizes.

AMERICAN STANDARD IN HAWAII.

An Unprecedented Admixture of Nations.

Few Americans realize that Hawaii, though an absolute possession of the United States with the status of a territory, has a population not American, and of parentage not native to the islands of almost 200,000 out of its total, as shown by the 1920 census, of 355,912 people. The people of alien races who have found a home in Hawaii included 109,274 Japanese, 23,507 Chinese, 27,002 Portuguese, 21,031 Filipinos, 4,950 Koreans, and a group with at least semi-alien origins of 5,955, enumerated as Asiatic-Hawaiians. The islanders themselves form the inconsiderable minority of 23,723, which just about equals the number of Americans and all other Caucasians, computed in 1920 as 22,318, and which also, by a strange freak of statistics, is just about double the numbers of the joint children of both races, there being 11,072 people listed as Caucasian-Hawaiians. Some 5,500 Porto Ricans complete the roll of this unprecedented admixture of nations on one of the most beautiful situations ever discovered by humanity.

That the islands have been kept integrated as a peaceful political unit is due to the absolute justice of the American possessive title and to the thorough impregnation of the population of the islands with American standards of civilization. All through the last century Hawaii remained a peaceful and independent kingdom, undisturbed by European diplomatic adventurers, because it was clearly recognized that the destiny of the islands lay indissolubly with the United States. When, in 1898, annexation was consummated, it was Hawaii who freely asked for the change, and no hint of an insurrection or a demand for local freedom has disturbed American relations thereto since.

NO RACE WARS.
This is an essential point when one comes to consider the great influence of Asiatic immigrants in recent years. The reputed ambitions of the thousands of Japanese soldiers reported to be ready to "spring to arms" at a signal from Tokyo, have never been stressed by Kanaka patriots as an excuse for separation and "non-co-operation" with America. The Japanese have found a community utterly at peace, and it is strongly to be suspected that as settlers they prefer it to remain so. Certainly, so little fear is felt on that score that a recent proposal to take away Hawaii's territorial status and put it under a military commission responsible to the Department of State encountered the solid opposition of practically every American citizen, it is said, throughout the Territory. The Americans in Hawaii feel that the present free form of government is not merely the only form which is fitting under American sovereignty, but also that it is capable of giving the Territory a government that can thoroughly protect itself against its problems, alien as well as domestic.

Meanwhile, Americanism in Hawaii is being splendidly taken care of by the public schools, where 50,000 children, representing every important race in the Pacific area, learn American history, ideals, politics, and government, and speak the English language, play American games, sing American songs, wear American clothes, and become used to American ways. Six thousand Japanese citizens and a whole rising generation of Japanese children are exposed to this unrelentingly friendly influence. It is a formidable experiment in racial cooperation, and it is fitting that it is taking place in the midst of the ocean which is seeing America's greatest experiment in international peace.—*Christian Science Monitor.*

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EXCHANGE.

Opening Rate: Closing Rate

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SELLING.

T/T	SELLING.
Demand	2/5.9/16
30 days	"
90 days	2/5.3
1/2 yrs	Nom.
T/T Shanghai	105
T/T Singapore	105
T/T Japan	113.3
T/T India	188
Demand, India	"
T/T San Francisco	54.75
& New York	"
T/T Java	143
T/T Marks	Nom.
T/T France	7.80
Demand, Paris	"

BUYING.

4 m/s. L/C	2/6.7/16
4 m/s. D/P	2/6.9/16
4 m/s. L/C	2/5.3
30 days, Sydney	2/6.75
4 m/s. Melbourne	"
4 m/s. San Francisco	55.75
& New York	"
4 m/s. Marks	Nom.
4 m/s. France	8.15
5 m/s. France	8.25
Demand, Germany	"
Demand, New York	55
T/T Bombay	"
Demand, Bombay	188
T/T Calcutta	"
Demand, Calcutta	188
In Yokohama	113.3
Demand, Manila	111.4
Demand, Singapore	105
Demand, Batavia	143
On Haiphong	Nom.
On Saigon	84.3
On Bangkok	84.3
Sovereign	7.93
Bold leaf per Tael	"
Bar Silver, ready	23.15/15
forward	33.11/16
Bank of England rates	3%
New York/London	4.45/5%

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 ct pieces	par
10 "	1/2% dis.
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Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1922.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 1d. 10h. 57m.—Pressure has decreased considerably from central Japan to the Bonins and increased considerably at Shanghai. At Guam and Hongkong it has increased slightly and over the Philippines it is nearly stationary.

A typhoon is shown to the S.E. of the Bonins travelling N.N.E. An anticyclone has formed over China.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the E. coast of China and freshening monsoon over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 63.16 inches, against an average of 80.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast. N.E. winds strong.

1 Formosa Channel

H.K. & Lamockts. N.E. winds fresh.

3 Hongkong to generally Gap Rock..... cloudy, some drizzle

4 South coast of later: China between Colder. H.K. & Hainan.

I. F. CLAXTON. Director. H.K. Observatory, Nov. 1, 1922.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day date

at 2 p.m. 6 a.m. 2 p.m.

Barometer 29.95 30.01 30.01

Temperature ... 78 70 71

Humidity 63 66 68

Wind Direction E N N

Wind Force ... 2 2 1

Weather 0 0 0

Rain 0.00 0.00 0.00

Highest open air

Temperatures on the 31st 78

Lowest open air

Temperature on the 1st 70

T.F. CLAXTON, Director.

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